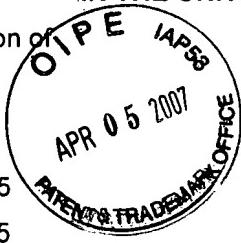


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 5, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for prosecution in the above. An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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